

## Message Text

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FOR SCS

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: CARR  
SUBJ: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AVAILABLE TO AMERICANS ARRESTED  
ABROAD

REF: STATE 147704

1. PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE PROVIDES BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS  
AT NO COST TO ARRESTED U.S. CITIZENS UPON APPLICATION TO  
QUEENSLAND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND QUALIFICATION THROUGH A  
FINANCIAL MEANS TEST. HOWEVER, A PUBLIC DEFENDER WILL ONLY  
BE ASSIGNED TO ARREST CASES INVOLVING SERIOUS CHARGES OR THOSE  
LIKELY TO GO FROM MAGISTRATE'S COURT TO HIGHER COURT OF LAW.

2. URGENT REQUESTS FOR A PUBLIC DEFENDER ARE HANDLED TO  
PROVIDE LEGAL ASSISTANCE THE FOLLOWING DAY.

3. PUBLIC FUNDED LEGAL ASSISTANCE IS CONSIDERED COMPARABLE  
TO PAID, PRIVATE COUNSEL.  
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